Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for windy and wet weather later on Sunday and Monday morning, also high confidence for a generally unsettled week of weather with a series of low pressures moving towards the UK later in the week.

Headline for Sunday 26 Sep 2021: Gales, a few bright spells in the morning, heavy rain in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	60%	80%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: Quite a lot of hill cloud and some light rain and drizzle for most ranges overnight, further north and east will be drier less low cloud. A cloudy start with some patchy light rain and drizzle. It will become a little brighter for a time but as the day goes on it will cloud over more from the west with some rain by mid afternoon, this spreads east during the afternoon. Rain will become heavy and quite persistent through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 20% with little chance of clear tops, quite extensive low cloud associated with some light rain and drizzle and then later associated with heavy rain. East and northern hills will have the best chance of a touch of morning brightness, perhaps around the Trossachs.

Visibility: During the morning most ranges will have moderate visibility of a few kilometres but it will be poor at times in light rain and drizzle and extensive low cloud from 300m and above. Visibility improving in the east for a short time in the late morning. During the evening there may be a period of quite squally rainfall as the front cross the area and poor visibility associated with this for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	42/51 S	46/57 S	50/63 S	45/58 S	24/32 SW	19/23 SW	13/16 W
900	27/35 S	31/41 S	33/46 S	31/43 S	15/22 SW	9/14 SW	6/9 SW
600	35/41 S	43/52 S	40/51 S	41/52 S	16/23 SW	9/13 W	6/9 W
300	19/28 S	24/34 S	26/39 S	23/35 S	10/16 SW	4/7 SE	3/6 W
Glen	8/22 S	12/26 S	17/34 S	13/30 S	10/20 W	2/6 SW	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/2	7/1	7/0	8/1	6/1	4/-1	3/-1
900	10/6	10/5	10/6	10/6	8/5	6/3	6/4
600	13/7	12/6	13/7	13/7	10/6	8/6	8/6
300	14/11	14/10	15/10	15/11	11/9	10/9	9/8
Glen	16/15	16/14	18/14	16/14	13/11	11/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2300m	2800m	2800m	2300m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Southerly gales during the day with frequent stronger gusts on the higher munros, a very blustery late afternoon/evening period.

Forecast for Monday 27 Sep 2021

Weather: A lot of heavy rain from midnight to dawn period on Monday morning, quite persistent and intense at times. Rain moving away east shortly after dawn and some sunny spells and brighter weather expected behind with most cloud clearing for a time too. It will feel markedly fresher in the afternoon and frequent showers will develop in the afternoon, some of these could be heavy with a rumble of thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph, stronger gusts early in the morning but winds moderating around dawn. Winds becoming gusty by late afternoon again especially around showers (Gusts 25-30mph).

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: From daybreak 60% with cloud clearing away after the rain, most hilltops becoming visible, perhaps a few patches of cloud at first. Cloud reforming in heavier showers reducing the chances to 40%.

Visibility: After the rain clears visibility will be very good, perhaps dipping moderate or poor in any heavy afternoon showers. A few patches of lower cloud at 6-700m in the morning and scattered cloud at 500m in heavier showers in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 falling to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius dropping to 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to the height of the highest munros by evening.

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